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Applicant : Ren Judkins et al.  
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September 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated July 8, 2005, Applicant submits herewith the drawings previously filed on June 29, 2005. However, these drawings have been labeled to identify replacement sheets and the annotated sheets. Submission of these drawings overcomes the problem with the Amendment. Prompt consideration of the Amendment and allowance of the claims as amended are respectfully requested.

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